for marriage laws will the Government be pleased to state what they intend to do in the matter?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government have not found it necessary to do anything in the matter.

Irregularity of wealth distribution.

68. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Referring to question No. 453, 25th February 1932, regarding unscientific irregularity of our wealth distribution, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their 'cannot' represents their unwillingness or inability in the matter;

(b) whether they are aware that there happen to be some civilised systems that have taken the bull by the horn and outraged the supposed immutability of Economic Laws causing greater public good thereby;

(c) whether they can interfere with the Laws of common sense?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) It is a matter of opinion and more or less depends upon how one understands the expression, the Laws of common sense.

Evacuation of villages by peasantry.

69. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to a question in one of the previous sittings, regarding the Steady Evacuation of our villages by the Ruined Peasantry, will the Government be pleased to state (1) whether they have made any attempt to collect the wanting statistics and even if they have not, (2) whether they intend to place the information on the table with such a long notice? (Question 606, Meenam of 1107).

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) No.

(2) No.

Effect of depression on Co-operative Credit Societies.

70. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to item 25 in answer to question No. 394, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that our Rural Co-operative Credit Societies, especially on the coastal regions like Azhikode are comparatively more affected by depression and that such societies are by experience found to be doing no palpable good for

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want of large starting capital and what they intend to do to remove this defect?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government are aware of the facts, but regret that nothing can be done in the matter.

Want of Industrial Co-operative Societies in the State.

71. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to their (c) to question No. 630 of the last sitting regarding want of Industrial Co-operative Societies in the State, will the Government be pleased to state when the survey will begin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Orders have been issued to start the survey.

Dangers of ruined peasantry.

72. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 202, 17th December 1931, regarding the dangers from a ruined peasantry, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have never suspected Steel beneath Velvet?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The presumption that the peasantry is ruined is not correct.

Introduction of machinery in husk-beating.

73. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 590 of the last sitting regarding the prospects of introducing machinery in husk-beating, will the Government be pleased to state the results of their promised enquiry.

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The matter is under investigation.

Ratio of skilled personnel to workers.

74. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the ratio of our skilled personnel to every hundred workers in the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—No statistics are available in the matter.

Inevitable Industrialization in the country.

75. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the inevitable Industrialization in the country, will the Government be pleased to state how they intend to improve the figures in the above question?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The matter will be considered after obtaining the necessary statistics.

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